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SWITCH FABRIC TIMING SYSTEM

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1. Fee Transmittal (1 page);
2. Part B – Fee Transmittal (1 page)
3. Notification of Loss of Entitlement to Small Entity Status (1 page);
4. Submission of Formal Drawings; and
5. Postcard

Our check in the amount of \$1,730.00 covering the required fees is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account Number 141449, under Order Number 105984-808.

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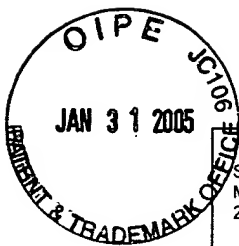
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Assignee, CIENA Corporation, hereby notifies the Patent and Trademark Office that it is not entitled to status as a small entity, and that the claim for small entity status filed by the Applicant is hereby withdrawn.

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is one set (71 sheets, 55 figures) of drawings for filing in the above-identified Patent application.

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